

# Sheriff



**J. HARRELL REID • SHERIFF HAMILTON COUNTY**  
**P.O. DRAWER A • JASPER, FL 32052**

July 18, 2019

Samuel Sinyangwe  
c/o MuckRock.com

RE: Florida Sunshine Law Request: Florida Sheriff's Data

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

I am in receipt of your request for Florida Sheriff's Data (Hamilton County).

1. The total number of deputy-involved use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).

2013: 2 - Taser	2016: 2 - Taser
1 - Hands	2017: 2 - Taser
2014: 1 - Taser	1 - Spray
1 - Hands	1 - Take Down
1 - Dog Bite	1 - Vehicle Pit
2015: 1 - Taser	2018: 2 - Taser

2. The total number of people that deputies used force against, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).

2013: 3	2016: 2
2014: 3	2017: 5
2015: 1	2018: 2

3. A copy of all complaints reported by civilians against deputies between 2013-2018.

None

4. A copy of any documents indicating whether the civilian complaints identified in request #3 were sustained.

None

5. The policy manual of the sheriff's department.

Payment in the amount of \$39.04 is required. 132 copies @ .15 per page, charging for one hour to copy as some pages are in plastic sleeves.

6. The current union contract between the county and any sheriff's deputies unions.

None

7. All records regarding deputy-involved shootings (including fatal shootings, non-fatal shootings and shootings at a civilian that missed) between 2013-2018, including incident-level information specifying the date of each incident, race and gender of all subjects involved, what weapon if any they were armed with, any injuries or deaths resulting from the incident, the names of all deputies involved, whether administrative investigations found the incidents to be justified under sheriff's department policy and any disciplinary actions taken against the deputies as a result of the incident.

None

8. All records regarding civilian deaths or serious injuries resulting from deputy-involved use of force between 2013-2018, including incident-level information specifying the date of each incident, race and gender of all subjects involved, what weapon if any they were armed with, any injuries or deaths resulting from the incident and the names of all deputies involved.

None

9. The number of in-custody deaths in jails from 2013-2018 (separated by year), broken down by cause of death (homicide, suicide, accidental, natural causes, etc.)

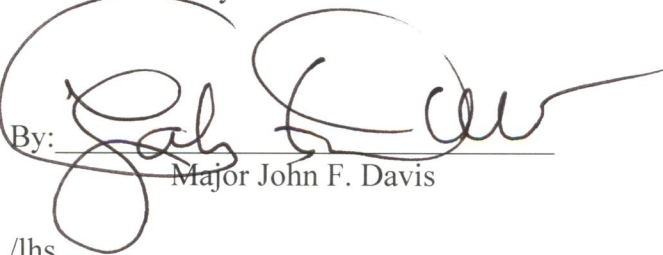
None. See attached letter.

10. Statistics showing the total jail population each year from 2013-2018 (separated by year).

Total of 5396 inmates. See attached letter.

Sincerely,

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

By:   
Major John F. Davis

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Dear Mr. Samuel Sinyangwe

The following is a list of the information you requested from our facility reference deaths in our facility and a population count from 2013-2018.

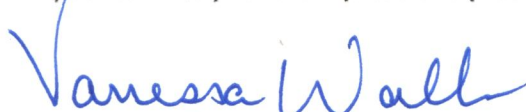
The number of deaths in our facility from 2013-2018 was zero (0).

Below you will find the statistics showing the jail population from 2013-2018.

1. Year 2013, jail population was 785 total inmates
2. Year 2014, jail population was 766 total inmates
3. Year 2015, jail population was 890 total inmates
4. Year 2016, jail population was 841 total inmates
5. Year 2017, jail population was 1063 total inmates
6. Year 2018, jail population was 1051 total inmates

The total population from 2013-2018 from the Hamilton County Jail is 5396 inmates over a 6 year period.

If you have any further questions please contact me further at 386-792-7133.

  
Vanessa Walls